

LITTLE CHILD BRANDED WITH A RED-HOT IRON

John Rosso Accused of Torturing Four-Year-Old Irene Kugel.

COURT DISCHARGED HIM

Evidence Was Not Sufficient, but Judge Gave Him a Warning.

John Rosso, an ice and coal man, who has a store in a cellar at No. 300 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, was a prisoner in the Morrisania Court today charged with branding between the shoulders of a four-year-old child, Irene Kugel, of No. 27 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, with a piece of red-hot iron. According to the child, the Italian had first tempted her into the cellar with candy, and, after stripping off her dress, deliberately heated the branding instrument in a stove.

It was two weeks ago that the Kugel child, who had left the house with her sister Florence, stumbled home in what seemed to be a dazed condition. Her mother questioned the child, but it was not for a long time that she would slip out the story of her shocking treatment. She said that the man who had threatened her had threatened to throw her in "a red hot stove if she told."

The horrified mother sent for Dr. H. Silverman, who found marks on the child's back.

Renewed questioning of the child at last elicited from her the fact that "John," as he was known to the neighborhood, had maltreated her. He tied a wet handkerchief over her mouth, she said, and the last she remembered was seeing him thrust an iron pipe in the stove. Besides the burns on her back the child had not been harmed.

For some reason the police of the Alexander avenue station took no action, although the child's parents told them the story. They professed not to believe it.

Father Gets a Summons.
The child's father, Henry Kugel, an iron-worker, respected in the neighborhood of his home, went to the Morrisania Court yesterday and asked a summons for Rosso, whom Irene had identified as her tormentor. Rosso, a low-browed, bushy-haired man, with downy, eyes appeared before Magistrate Moss today, and the father told the story.

It was partly corroborated by Fred Dietz, a seven-year-old boy, who lives in the same house as the little girl, and who told of seeing her enter Rosso's cellar.

The Magistrate after hearing the stories of the child's friends and Rosso's denial said he could not compel Rosso to leave the children of the neighborhood alone.

**STOCKS HIGHER, BUT
TRADING SLUGGISH**

Light orders were the rule in the early stock market today and the movement of prices was not decided in either direction. St. Paul scored an advance of 5-8 and American Smelting and Western Union declined 1-4.

Later in the session the list moved upward, and gains were general, with Northern Pacific, Reading and Union Pacific leading. Trading continued dull. Declines were largely confined in the afternoon although the volume of selling continued very light. Union Pacific and American locomotive preferred sagged 2, Reading 1-3-4, Northern Pacific 2, Brooklyn Transit 1-8, Rubber and New Jersey Telephone 1-12, St. Paul 1-4 and Southern Pacific 1-8.

Most of the American Smelting Securities preferred 1-2, American Smelting Securities preferred 1-2, and down 1-2, a loss of 3-4. The market closed with prices the lowest of the day, the losses averaging over a point.

The total sales of stocks were 474,223 shares and of bonds \$1,865,000.

The Closing Quotations.
Today's highest, lowest and last prices of stocks and bonds.

Stock	High	Low	Last	Change
Amal. Copper	107 1/2	107	107 1/2	+1/2
Am. Aer. & Eng.	17 1/2	17	17 1/2	+1/2
Am. Car & F.W.	17 1/2	17	17 1/2	+1/2
Am. Ice	17 1/2	17	17 1/2	+1/2
Am. Locomotive	109 1/2	109	109 1/2	+1/2
Am. Loco. pref.	88 1/2	88	88 1/2	+1/2
Am. Sm. & W.	109 1/2	109	109 1/2	+1/2
Am. S. 2-2 1/2	109 1/2	109	109 1/2	+1/2
Am. Sugar	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P.	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. pref.	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 2-2 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 3-3 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 4-4 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 5-5 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 6-6 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 7-7 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 8-8 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 9-9 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 10-10 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 11-11 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 12-12 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 13-13 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 14-14 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 15-15 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 16-16 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 17-17 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 18-18 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 19-19 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 20-20 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 21-21 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 22-22 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 23-23 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 24-24 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 25-25 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 26-26 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 27-27 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
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Am. T. & P. 30-30 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
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Am. T. & P. 72-72 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 73-73 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
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Am. T. & P. 97-97 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 98-98 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 99-99 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2
Am. T. & P. 100-100 1/2	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	+1/2

WOODRUFF A JOKE AND OTHER THINGS, SAYS BRACKETT

"By-Product of Platt Machine" Now an "Errand Boy for Roosevelt."

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Feb. 5.—Ex-Senator Brackett, the manager of the Hughes Presidential boom in this State, made some characteristic comments today on "Tiny Tim" Woodruff, Republican State Chairman, and the latter's speech of last night.

"There shall be no personal controversy between Mr. Woodruff and myself," said the ex-Senator. "He is doing the best he knows how, which is laudable in anybody. If I criticize him it is in sorrow at his limitations, not in anger at his pitiable results."

"Mr. Woodruff is one of the bi-products of the Platt machine at a time when it was at its worst. During a period when personal service to Mr. Platt was rewarded by an infliction on the State in the way of an office Mr. Woodruff was inflicted. He was a joke then. He is a joke now, although not generally so."

"Mr. Woodruff has no more idea of present moment politics than a Philistine. Never once was he dissatisfied with the Platt method of politics. Never once did he protest against it. On the contrary, he revelled in it and used every power of his office to repress and defeat those who fought that method as unworkable."

"Just at present President Roosevelt is pleased to use Mr. Woodruff for an errand boy, at which honor Mr. Woodruff is, of course, enraptured. But if there is in all the State a boy of fifteen who does not know just what is the hope of Woodruff, or Barnes (yes, Barnes, of Albany, the hero of the hurry-up honorarium letters, of Parsons, who does not see what they hope to do by their present stand with respect to Gov. Hughes's candidacy, that boy is a fit subject for an institution for the feeble-minded."

"Persons has just been caught with a treasonable letter on his person, and Woodruff and Barnes have just come from the White House, where they went to devise plans with Taft's presidential manager for securing Gov. Hughes's nomination most efficiently."

"Parson me, I have wasted too much time on this bunch."

"Will the Hughes League go on with its work?" he was asked.

"Will it go on? Will Mr. Brackett with vengeance. 'Will Niagara stop because some waterbugs got in the way?'"

SMELTERS DIVIDENDS.
The American Smelters Securities Company today declared quarterly dividends of 1-12 per cent, on its preferred A stock and of 1-14 per cent, on its preferred B stock. These are unchanged from the last previous quarter.

CLOAK COMPANY ASSIGNS.
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White Fox, 29.50 " 79.50 29.50 " 35.00
Persian Paw Sets, \$7.50 Caracul Sets, \$3.95

West Twenty-third Street

CRUELLY BEATEN IN SALOON, SHE SAYS

Woman Makes Charges Against "Diamond Dan" O'Rourke's Barkeeper.

(Special to The Evening World.)

William Riley, alias "Cheese," a waiter in "Diamond Dan" O'Rourke's saloon at No. 190 Park Row, was arraigned before Magistrate Corrihan in the Centre Street Police Court today charged with beating a woman who got into the saloon Monday night.

The woman, who told Magistrate Corrihan that her name was Mrs. Lottie Gunn, the wife of a canalboat captain, dragged herself into court late Tuesday afternoon and told a horrible story of her treatment in O'Rourke's place. Mrs. Gunn said her husband had given her \$15 to buy clothing, and she was on her way to Baxter street to purchase it when she was overcome on Park Row and another woman took her into O'Rourke's saloon.

There, Mrs. Gunn told the Magistrate she was set upon by Riley when she complained her money had been taken from her, dragged into an adjoining room and beaten with a piece of rubber hose.

Mrs. Gunn, after identifying Riley was sent to Bellevue Hospital. Riley was released in \$300 bail on a charge of disorderly conduct.

**AMERICAN TOBACCO
PAYS REGULAR DIVIDENDS.**

Directors of the American Tobacco Company today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2-12 per cent, and an extra dividend of 1-12 per cent, on its common stock. These dividends are the same as those declared three months ago.

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